

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
DIGEST FOR ESB 277**

**Citations Affected:** IC 27-8-10; noncode.

**Synopsis:** ICHIA reporting. Conference committee report for ESB 277. Requires a member of the comprehensive health insurance association (ICHIA) to annually report the amount of tax credits taken against ICHIA assessments by the member. Requires ICHIA to report certain information annually for three years. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the health finance commission.) (THIS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT removes language that: Amended the clean claims law that specifies the period within which an administrator of a state employee health benefit plan, an insurer, or a health maintenance organization must pay, deny, or notify a provider of deficiencies concerning a claim. Required the department of insurance to adopt rules regulating use of credit information by certain insurers. Required an insurer to obtain written approval before obtaining an insured's or applicant's credit information. Amended the interest rate upon which the minimum forfeiture amount for annuity contracts issued from July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2004, is based.)

**Effective:** July 1, 2002.

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**MR. PRESIDENT:**

*Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the House upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 277 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:*

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.
  - 2 Delete pages 2 through 3.
  - 3 Page 4, delete line 1.
  - 4 Page 4, delete lines 12 through 42.
  - 5 Page 5, delete lines 1 through 12.
  - 6 Page 5, delete lines 34 through 42.
  - 7 Delete page 6.
  - 8 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
- (Reference is to ESB 277 as reprinted February 26, 2002.)

**Conference Committee Report**  
**on**  
**Engrossed Senate Bill 277**

**S**igned by:

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Senator Johnson  
Chairperson

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Representative Crooks

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Senator Blade

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Representative Ripley

**Senate Conferees**

**House Conferees**